Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB0609

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 609

House Bill No. 526*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-401, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c)

- (1) No part of the funds realized from the sale of licenses under this title shall be used for the eradication or control of wildlife and species that the commission has deemed destructive or not protected by law, or both, on a statewide basis, and included in the list required by § 70-4-107(c)(4).
- (2) Nothing in subdivision (c)(1) diminishes the agency's authorization to enforce this title, including, but not limited to, offenses concerning the illegal hunting, possession, and transportation of any wildlife and species that the commission has deemed destructive or not protected by law, or both, on a statewide basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.